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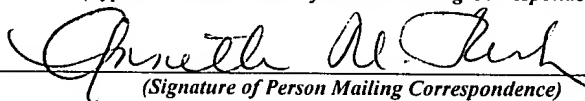
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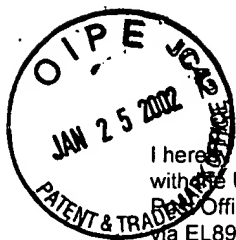
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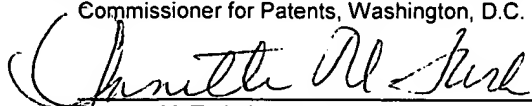
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For: PEPTIDE DERIVED FROM AN ANTIGEN
RECOGNIZED BY AUTOANTIBODIES FROM PATIENTS
WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, ANTIBODY DIRECTED
AGAINST SAID PEPTIDE, A COMBINATORIAL ANTIGEN,
AND A METHOD OF DETECTING AUTOIMMUNE ANTIBODIES:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

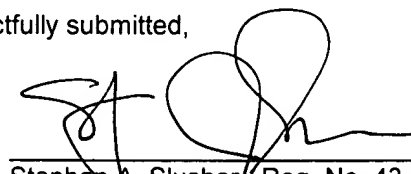
Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2001, be extended for one month(s), to and including January 25, 2002. The appropriate small entity fee for this extension accompanies this Petition. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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